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APPLICANT: FORSSMANN ET AL (PCT)

SERIAL NO.: 09/242,254 EXAMINER: P. BASKAR

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TITLE: A METHOD FOR DETECTING THE CONDITION OF AN
ORGANISM THROUGH THE MEASUREMENT OF PEPTIDES

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)

ATTN: BOX FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and
Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to
the Office Action dated SEPTEMBER 12, 2000 for two (2) months,
from DECEMBER 12, 2000 to FEBRUARY 12, 2001. Submitted herewith,
under Rule 17(a)(2), is a check in the amount of \$195.00 to cover
the cost of the extension for a SMALL Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any
additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our
Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Check in the amount of \$195.00

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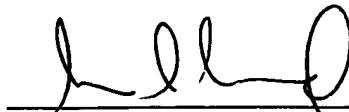
Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated SEPTEMBER 12, 2000 for three (3) months, from DECEMBER 12, 2000 to MARCH 12, 2001. On February 8, 2001 Applicants petitioned and paid \$195.00 for a two-month extension of time. A copy of this petition is enclosed. The total cost for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is \$445.00, minus \$195.00 previously paid, therefore the remaining cost for the third month of the three-month extension is \$250.00 Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(3), is a check in the amount of \$250.00, to cover the cost of the third month of the extension for a SMALL Entity.

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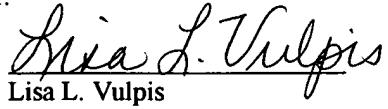
Enclosures:

1. Check in the amount of \$250.00
2. Copy of Petition Under Rule 136(a) and Rule 17(a)(2)

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Date of Deposit: March 12, 2001

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